

Response filed October 29, 2010

Reply to OA dated August 31, 2010

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are currently pending in the subject application. Claim 1 has been amended herein in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim subject matter. Claims 5-8, 11, 14, 16, and 18 have been withdrawn from consideration. The Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added. It is believed that this paper is fully responsive to the Office Action dated August 31, 2010.

Claim 1 is objected to because of informalities.

Claim 1 has been amended herein, in a manner intended to overcome this objection.

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that this objection should be withdrawn.

If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

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In the event that this paper is not timely filed, the Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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